

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) An apparatus for retaining a well tool within a borehole having a borehole wall, comprising:

first and second tapered members oppositely disposed on a camming member disposed axially between said first and second tapered members in relation to the longitudinal axis of said apparatus;

said first and second tapered members having a contracted position on said camming member not engaging the borehole wall and an expanded position engaging the borehole wall.

2. (original) The apparatus of claim 1 further including an actuation assembly moving said tapered members between said expanded and contracted positions.

3. (original) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said actuation assembly includes a piston and cylinder.

4. (original) The apparatus of claim 3 wherein said actuation assembly includes a return spring biasing said piston.

5. (original) The apparatus of claim 2 wherein said tapered members, camming member and actuation member are disposed on a common mandrel.

6. (original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said tapered members are disposed on a common mandrel with said tapered members extending over 180° around said mandrel.

7. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 6 wherein said tapered members include tapered surfaces, a portion of which extends on each side of said mandrel.

8. (original) The apparatus of claim 5 wherein said tapered members and camming member have inter-engaging surfaces with said mandrel to prevent relative rotation with respect to said mandrel.

9. (original) The apparatus of claim 1 further including biasing members forcing said tapered members and said camming member apart.

10. (previously presented) An apparatus for anchoring a well tool within a borehole, comprising:
a housing;
at least one inner wedge attached to said housing;
at least one extendable arm;
an outer wedge attached to said extendable arm;
a hydraulically actuated piston located within said housing;
a double sided wedge connected to said piston to engage said inner and said outer wedge concurrently; and
said extendable arm actuated by engagement of said inner and said outer wedges by said double sided wedge.

11. (currently amended) An apparatus for anchoring a well tool within a borehole, comprising:
an extendable member; and
a double sided wedge device to actuate said extendable member, said double sided wedge device comprising first and second tapered surfaces on opposite axial-sides in relation to the longitudinal axis of said apparatus.

12. (withdrawn) An apparatus for cutting an aperture in an existing cased borehole comprising:
an umbilical;
a bottom hole assembly attached to one end of said umbilical and including a housing having a retention module disposed on each end thereof and engaging the cased borehole;
said retention module having at least one extendable member actuated by wedges linked to a hydraulic piston.

13. (withdrawn) An apparatus for transporting well tools into and out of a borehole comprising:
 - an umbilical;
 - a propulsion system attached to one end of said umbilical and including a housing having a retention module disposed on each end thereof and engaging the cased borehole;
 - a well tool attached to said propulsion system;
 - said retention module having at least one extendable member actuated by wedges linked to a hydraulic piston.

14. (withdrawn) An apparatus for performing interventions in a borehole comprising:
 - an umbilical;
 - a propulsion system attached to one end of said umbilical and including a housing having a retention module disposed on each end thereof and engaging the cased borehole;
 - said retention module having at least one extendable member actuated by wedges linked to a hydraulic piston.